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SUBJECT: MITSUI INVESTMENT IN MONTANA COAL

REF:

1. ON OCTOBER 22 JAPANESE EMBASSY FIRST SECRETARY YOKOYAMA CALLED EA/J (PIEZ) TO SAY THAT HE WAS UNDER INSTRUCTIONS TO INFORM US THAT MITSUI HAD DECIDED NOT REPEAT NOT TO PURSUE INVESTMENT IN COAL RESOURCES IN MONTANA. HE ADDED THAT REASON WAS HIGH COST OF TRANSPORTATION, ESPECIALLY INLAND, AND NOT BECAUSE OF COMPLAINTS FROM MONTANA RANCHERS. YOKOYAMA DID NOT ELABORATE ON RANCHERS OBJECTIONS.
2. WE ASKED IF MITSUI MIGHT REEVALUATE SITUATION AT SOME FUTURE TIME. YOKOYAMA SAID THAT RECONSIDERATION MIGHT OCCUR IF COAL LIQUIFACTION BECOMES TECHNICALLY FEASIBLE. INGERSOLL

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